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FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR
APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:

FOR: BEAD EMULSION NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION

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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims the benefit of priority to the following applications: USSN 60/443,471 filed January 29, 2003, USSN 60/465,071 filed April 23, 2003; USSN 60/476,313 filed on June 6, 2003, USSN 60/476,504 filed June 6, 2003, USSN 60/476,592 filed on June 6, 2003; USSN 60/476,602 filed on June 6, 2003, and USSN 60/497,985 filed August 25, 2003. All patent and patent applications in this paragraph are hereby fully incorporated herein by reference.

2. Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 58);
Specification (43 pages); Claims (5 pages) Abstract (1 page); and
Drawings: (9 Sheets, FIGS. 1-10E)
 Formal
 Informal
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Unsigned
 Signed
4. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (____ pages)
 Copies of references cited
5. Assignment Papers
 Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)
 Assignment Document

6. Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(1)).
 Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(2)).
 Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(3)).

7. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	44	- 20 =	24	\$18.00	\$432.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	6	- 3 =	3	\$86.00	\$258.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0	0	0	\$290.00	\$ 0
				SUBTOTAL:	\$1,460.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	\$ 730.00
				TOTAL FEE:	\$ 730.00

8. A check in the amount of **\$730.00 is enclosed.**

9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21465-508 UTIL:

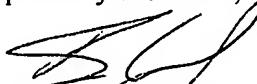
Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;
 Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;
 Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.

10. Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

11. Other Documents Enclosed:

Paper Copy of "Sequence Listing" (2 pages)
Computer Readable Form Copy of the "Sequence Listing"
Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission

Respectfully submitted,



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